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Lessons Learned

A recent After Action Report process yielded 724 individual improvement items:

- We will review each item
- We will discuss the historic preservation implications of each item

Just Kidding

After a quick video and photo tour of the disaster scene, I will share with you a few of my key takeaways from the areas of:

- Preparedness / Mitigation
- Response
- Recovery

NBC Nightly News

<https://youtu.be/9Wgl9bUUJm>

Where do you start?

- Life Safety
- Incident Stabilization
- Property Conservation
- Environment



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Competing Priorities

Residents

Weather Media

Historical Community

Risk Security

Safety Infrastructure

Business Public Owners

Insurers VIPs Property



Patapsco River Bridge







Patapsco River



Under B&O
Railroad Bridge





Over 200 Damaged Cars





2000 tons of Debris Removed



1936 WPA Culvert







Hamilton Street Wall Failure



Salon Stabilization



Brew Pub Stabilization





PREPAREDNESS / MITIGATION

Emergency Managers and Historic Preservation Leaders need to connect:

- Identify and integrate planning efforts
- Identify POCs within each entity

RESPONSE

Emergency Management needs your help:

- Advocate for your legal / time needs
- Property prioritization
- Debris expertise
- Your unique knowledge and perspective



RECOVERY

Emergency Management is doing planning now, find them – they will appreciate you (if you don't, refer to last slide):

- Advocacy for unique preservation needs across the various recovery phases
- Your ability to embed critical preservation values in the recovery process



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REBUILDING ELLICOTT CITY:
A RESILIENT COMMUNITY
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HEALING: Foster the healing process for community members through the access of a wide range of social and financial resources.



STABILITY: Find immediate and long-term housing solutions for residents displaced by the flooding.



ECONOMY: Expedite business recovery and restore long-term economic growth.



REBUILDING: Rebuild Historic Ellicott City with an emphasis on resilient infrastructure through flood mitigation.



PRESERVATION: Preserve Historic Ellicott City's unique and cherished architectural characteristics that have always attracted visitors.



ENVIRONMENT: Pursue and implement projects that ensure the continued vitality of our natural resources in pursuit of a sustainable quality of life.

